Awards categories

The awards recognise academic excellence while also taking socio-economic circumstances into account.

The WCED will present awards in the following categories:

Ordinary Public Schools

Category 1: Excellence in Academic Performance

Category 1(a): Overall excellence in Language and Mathematics: Grades 3 and 6

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in each grade The WCED will present awards for excellence to the top 10 ordinary public schools in this category, based on combined average results in Grades 3 and 6 for the Language and Mathematics tests.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Oakhurst Girls' Primary School	Mrs J. Van Velden	82.8
Metro Central	The Grove Primary School	Mrs S Shield	79.2
Metro Central	Rustenburg Girls' Junior School	Mrs D Berry	78.9
Metro Central	Greenfield Girls' Primary School	Mrs C Te Water	78.1
Metro Central	South African College Junior School	Mr FM J Nel	77.9
Metro South	Sweet Valley Primary School	Mr IG Ryan	77.1
Metro East	Laerskool De Hoop	Mr JW Cillie	76.8
Metro Central	Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School	Mr AS Ryan	76.7
Metro South	Bergvliet Primary School	Mrs JC De Kock (Acting)	76.1
Metro South	Kirstenhof Primary School	Mr CG Barham	75.6

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, based on combined average results in Grades 3 and 6 for the Language and Mathematics tests.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Llandudno Primary School	Mrs DK Erasmus	77.2

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

Category 1(b): Overall Excellence in Academic Performance: Grade 9

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to 10 ordinary public schools in this category, based on combined average results in the Language and Mathematics Grade 9 tests.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Rustenburg High School for Girls	Ms Le Bekker	82.3
Metro Central	Westerford High School	Mr R Le Roux	81.5
Metro Central	Rondebosch Boys' High School	Mr S Simpson	80.1
Cape Winelands	Rhenish Girls' High School	Mrs EH Slabber	78.2
Metro South	Wynberg Girls' High School	Mev S Harding	75.2
Metro Central	South African College High School	Mr KR Ball	74.8
Metro Central	Claremont High School	Mr M Gibbon	74.7
Cape Winelands	Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof	Mev W Van Heerden	74.1
Cape Winelands	Hoër Meisieskool La Rochelle	Me A Lochner	73.9
Metro East	Parel Vallei High School	Mr DM Schenck	73.6

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, based on combined average results in the Language and Mathematics Grade 9 tests.

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
West Coast	Hoërskool Lutzville	Mev M Lombard	73.6

Category 1(c): Excellence in Academic Performance in Language: Grade 3 and 6

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present awards for excellence to three ordinary public schools in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(a), based on combined average results for the Language tests in Grades 3 and 6.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro South	Wynberg Girls' Junior School	Mrs De Cawcutt	73.9
Cape Winelands	Laerskool Courtrai Primary	Mnr R Stoltz	72.5
Metro East	Beaumont Primary School	Mr GD Reddell	72.1

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present awards for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(a), based on combined average results for the Language tests in Grades 3 and 6.

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
West Coast	Hoërskool Hopefield	Mnr W Fourie	65.4

Category 1(d): Excellence in Academic Performance in Mathematics: Grades 3 and 6

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in each grade The WCED will present awards for excellence to three ordinary public schools in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(a), based on combined average results for the Mathematics tests in Grades 3 and 6.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro North	Laerskool Welgemoed	Mr J Engelbrecht	81.2
Cape Winelands	Laerskool Stellenbosch	Mnr HH De Villiers	79.7
Cape Winelands	Laerskool Eikestad	Mnr BB Aucamp	78.7

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(a), based on combined average results for the Mathematics tests in Grades 3 and 6.

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
West Coast	Augsburg Landbougimnasium	Mnr JC Kotze	71.9

Category 1(e): Excellence in Academic Performance in Language: Grade 9

Schools with 30 or more learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present awards for excellence to three ordinary public schools in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(b), based on the average result for Language in Grade 9.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro South	Bergvliet High School	Mr S Price	78.8
Metro North	Edgemead High School	Mr R Lawrence	77.8

Metro South	Wynberg Boys' High School	Mr KC Richardson	77.3
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Schools with less than 30 learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(b), based on the average result for the Language test in Grade 9.

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Eden and Central Karoo	Hoërskool Ladismith	Mnr S Abraham	67.9

Category 1(f): Excellence in Academic Performance in Mathematics: Grade 9

Schools with 30 or more learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present awards for excellence to three ordinary public schools in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(b), based on average results for the Mathematics test in Grade 9.

The schools will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Cape Winelands	Paul Roos Gimnasium	Mnr J Van Der Westhuizen	71.0
Metro North	Hoërskool D.F. Malan	Mev JS Dorfling	70.3
Metro North	Stellenberg High School	Mnr T Boonzaaier	68.1

Schools with less than 30 learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, excluding those awarded in Category 1(b), based on the average result for Mathematics in Grade 9.

The school will receive a certificate and R20 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Eden and Central Karoo	Hoërskool Ladismith	Mnr S Abraham	43.6

Category 1(g): Academic Excellence in Grade 3, where schools do not have Grade 6 (148 schools with 3 978 learners)

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, based on the combined average results for the Grade 3 Language and Mathematics tests. The school must be in the top 10 in the province.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro North	Durbanville Voorbereidingskool	Mnr RJ Nortier	81.7

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, based on the combined average results for the Grade 3 Language and Mathematics tests. The school must be in the top 10 in the province.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Eden and Central Karoo	Ongelegen Primêre Skool	Mnr P Abrahams	67.0

Category 1(h): Academic Excellence in Grade 6, where schools do not have Grade 3 (14 schools with 1 709 learners)

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one ordinary public school in this category, based on the combined average results for the Grade 6 Language and Mathematics tests. The school must be in the top 10 in the province.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro North	Laerskool Durbanville	Mnr JC Swart	66.8

Independent Schools

Category 1(i): Overall Excellence in Language and Mathematics in independent schools: Grade 3 and 6

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one independent school in this category, based on the average results for Grades 3 and 6 for the Language and Mathematics tests.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Hershel Girls School	Mrs L Martin	79.5

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in each grade

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one independent school in this category, based on the average results for Grades 3 and 6 for the Language and Mathematics tests.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Micklefield School	Mrs J Welgemoed	79.0

Category 1(j): Overall Excellence in Language and Mathematics in independent schools: Grade 9

Schools with an average of 30 or more learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one independent school in this category, based on the average results for the Grade 9 Language and Mathematics tests. The department will take into account the number of learners who achieve more than 50% in the tests.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Hershel Girls School	Mr S West	84.3

Schools with an average of less than 30 learners writing in Grade 9

The WCED will present an award for excellence to one independent school in this category, based on the average results for the Grade 9 Language and Mathematics tests. The department will take into account the number of learners who achieve more than 50% in the tests.

The school will receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Average %
Metro Central	Deutsche Internationale Schule Kapstadt	Mr H Battenberg	73.1

Category 2: Improvement in Academic Performance in Grades 3, 6 and 9

Category 2(a): Overall Improvement in Academic Performance: Grades 3 and 6

The WCED will present awards for improvement to 15 ordinary public schools that have shown the greatest improvement in the Grades 3 and 6 Language and Mathematics tests for the period 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The department will measure improvement by the increase in the number of learners who achieve more than 50% in the tests during this period.

The WCED will present awards in this category to 10 schools with enrolments of 600 or more learners, and five schools with enrolments of less than 600.

The schools will each receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Improvement
Metro North	Wallacedene Primary School	Mr/Mrs WI Mbude	66

Metro North	Abedare Primary School	Mr/Mrs Wessels	52
Metro North	Enkululekweni Primary School	Mrs NA Tomose	44
Metro South	Meadowridge Primary School	Mr NB Daniels	43
Metro South	Marine Primary School	Ms F Abrahams	38
Metro South	A.Z. Berman Primary School	Mr MH Stoffberg	38
Metro East	Isiphiwo Primary School	Mr/Ms S Tabata	37
Metro North	Itsitsa Primary School	Mr SW Ulana	33
Eden and Central Karoo	Sacred Heart Rk Primêre Skool	Mnr TA Claassen	32
Eden and Central Karoo	M M Mateza Primary School	Mr JS Reichert	31

Enrolments of less than 600

District	Name of School	School Principal	Improvement
Metro South	Duneside Primary School	Mr CN Chateau	20
Eden and Central Karoo	St. Blaize Rk Primêre Skool	Mnr A Muller	18
Cape Winelands	Nieuwe Drift Primêre Skool	Mnr JC Bam	17
Metro Central	Wingfield Primary School	Mr R Van Der Heyden	16
Metro Central	Camps Bay Primary School	Mr SP Collier	15

Category 2(b): Overall Improvement in Academic Performance: Grade 9

The WCED will present awards for improvement to 10 ordinary public schools that have shown the greatest improvement in the Grade 9 Language and Mathematics tests for the period 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The department will measure improvement by the increase in the number of learners who achieve more than 50% in the tests during this period.

The WCED will present awards in this category to five schools with enrolments of 600 or more learners, and five schools with enrolments of less than 600.

The schools will each receive a certificate and R15 000 for purchasing learning and teaching support materials.

District	Name of School	School Principal	Improvement
Metro North	Fairmont High School	Mr R Dingley	40
Metro North	Hoërskool D F Malan	Mev JS Dorfling	33
Metro South	Bergvliet High School	Mr S Price	27
Metro South	Mondale High School	Mr OA Bridgens	27
Metro South	South Peninsula High School	Mr BB Isaacs	22

Enrolments of less than 600

District	Name of School	School Principal	Improvement
Metro Central	Hoërskool Voortrekker	Mev MM Flack	28
Metro North	Bloubergrant High School	Mr DR Walbrugh	23

West Coast	Augsburg Landbougimnasium	Mnr JC Kotze	19
Metro Central	Cape Town High School	Mr EM Cloete	16
Cape Winelands	Hoërskool Montana	Mnr GD Biesenbach	13